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Insert Title:

METHOD AND SENSOR DEVICE FOR MONITORING A LASER MACHINING OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED ON A WORK PIECE AS WELL AS LASER MACHINING HEAD WITH A SENSOR DEVICE OF THIS KIND

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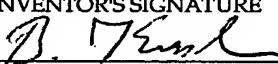
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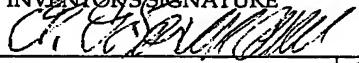
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